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SUB: ASSIGNMENT OF FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN IRAN

NOVIN PARTY

1. IRAN NOVIN SECRETARY-GENERAL HOVEYDA HAS ALLOCATED SPECIFIC FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO EACH MEMBER OF 15-MAN PARTY POLITICAL BUREAU. ACCORDING TO A WELL-PLACED MEMBER OF THE PARTY, HOVEYDA MADE THIS OVE TO ELIMINATE LAYERING IN PARTY AND DUPLICATION BETWEEN POLITICAL BUREAU MEMBERS AND LARGE NUMBER OF DEPUTY SECRETARIES-GENERAL, AND AS STEP TOWARD ULTIMATE ELIMINATION OF MANY OF PRESENT DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL POSITONS.

2. SPECIFIC ASSIGNEMENTS OF POLITICAL BUREAU MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

INFORMATIONAND PROPAGANDA - JAVAD MANSUR
YOUTH - GHOLAM REZA KIANPOUR
INTERNATIONAL RELATONS - ABDOL MAJID MAJIDI
WOMEN - MOHAMMAD ALI SAFARI
SOCIAL AFFAIRS - SHOWKAT MALEK JAHANBANI
PARTY ORGANIZATION - ZIAEDDIN SHADMAN
DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS - MOSTAFA ALAMUTI
LABOR - REZA SADEGHIANI
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IDEOLOGY - MANOUCHEHR KALALI AGRICULTURE - QASSEM MOINI GUILDS - HABIB DADFAR EDUCATION - AHMAD HUSHANG SHARIFI FUTUROLOGY - EZATOLLAH YAZDANPANAH

HOVEYDA AS CHAIRMAN AND JAVAD SAID AS FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF POLITICAL BUREAU WERE NOT ASSIGNED SUBSTANTIVE AREAS.

3. HOVEYDA HAS ALSO PARCELED OUT ELECTORAL SUPERVISION RESPONSIBILITY TO ELEVEN PARTY DEPUTY SECRETARIES-GENERAL IN PREPARATION FOR COMING NATIONAL ELECTONS. EACH DEPSECGEN WAS MADE RESPONSIBLE FOR IRAN NOVIN ELECTION ACTIVITIES IN ONE OR MORE PROVINCES AS FOLLOWS:

CENTRAL PROVINCE - ZIAEDDIN SHADMAN
KHORASSAN AND SEMNAN PROVINCES - HABIB DADFAR
KHUZESTAN AND KOHKILUYEH PROVINCES - MOHAMMAD SHAHRESTANI
ISFAHAN AND YAZD PROVINCES - GHOLAMREZA NAJIMI
WEST AZARBAIJAN AND KURDISTAN PROVINCES - MANOUCHEHR PEZESHKI
KERMANSHAHAN AND LURESTAN PROVINCES - SADEQ NASERZADEH
HAMADAN PROVINCE - SHOWKAT MALEK JAHANBANI
KERMAN AND BANDAR ABBAS PROVINCES - ABDOLVAHAB KIA
FARS AND PROVINCE OF THE PORTS AND ISLANDS OF PERSIAN GULF HASSAN VAHIDNIAN
SISTAN AND BALUCHISTAN PROVINCES - HEYDARQOLI BORUMAND
EAST AZARBAIJAN PROVINCE - SADRI KEYVAN

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHO HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR REMAINING PROVINCES OF GILAN, MAZANDERAN AND CHAHAR MAHAL-E-BAKHTIARI. HELMS

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